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TAGS: BENC, AR

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CENTRO-ESTE GAS PIPELINE

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5310, PREVIOUS

- 1. BROWN AND ROOT CONTACTED USDOC/MEPD WITH REPORT THAT GAS DEL ESTADO WAS TO HAVE RELEASED BID DOCUMENTS ON SUBJECT PROJECT TODAY, AUGUST 15, AT COST OF 5,000 PESOS. COMPANY EXECUTIVE STATED, "WE MAY BE OFF IN OUR MATH SINCE THAT ONLY AMOUNTS TO SIX DOLLARS OR SEVEN DOLLARS."
- 2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DETERMINING WHETHER DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AND AT COST INDICATED. IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE POST PURCHASING ONE SET AND AIR MAILING IT DIRECTLY TO: CHARLES FRENCH, VICE PRESIDENT, BROWN AND ROOT, INC., P. O. BOX THREE, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001. FRENCH HAS ASSURED MEPD THAT COMPANY WILL REIMBURSE POST DIRECTLY FOR ANY REASONABLE DOCUMENT COST PLUS POSTAGE/HANDLING UNCLASSIFIED

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CHARGES. IF THIS ARRANGEMENT IS SATISFACTORY, PLEASE ADVISE. IF INDIRECT PAYMENT IS MORE CONVENIENT FOR EMBASSY, PLEASE ADVISE AND MEPD WILL ARRANGE TO OBTAIN FUNDS FROM COMPANY TO REIMBURSE POST. VANCE

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